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SUBJECT: ITALIAN PERCEPTION OF FRENCH COOPERATION ON ENERGY MATTERS

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH DCM AND ECON/COMM MIN ON JAN 16, DIRECTOR GENERAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS GUAZZARONI OF MFA COMMENTED THAT HE IS PLEASED WITH EVOLUTION OF FRENCH ATTITUDE AS REGARDS COOPERATION ON ENERGY MATTERS. HE DETECTS A SOFTENING IN THEIR POSITION.

2. GUAZZARONI CITED THE CONSULTATION PROCEDURES WHICH, HE BELIEVES, ARE HAVING THE EFFECT OF BRINGING THE GOF AND ITS ENERGY POLICY MAKERS ALONG BOTH WITH ITS EC PARTNERS AND, SO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FAR AT LEAST, WITH OBJECTIVES OF THE IEA. GUAZZARONI CITED

FRENCH AGREEMENT TO OBSERVER STATUS FOR THE COMMISSION AS ANOTHER POSITIVE STEP. IT IS OF COURSE ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT THE COMMISSION PARTICIPATE, HE SAID, AND OBSERVER STATUS IS VIRTUALLY AS GOOD AS MEMBERSHIP.

3. GUAZZARONI RECALLED A STATEMENT BY FONMIN SAUVAGNARGUES THAT THE GOF WHILE REMAINING OUT OF THE IEA DOES NOT INTEND TO BLOCK ITS WORK OR TO DISRUPT COMMUNITY EFFORTS TO WORK AS A WHOLE ON ENERGY MATTERS. EVENTS SEEM TO BE BEARING OUT THIS STATEMENT. GUAZZARONI HAZARDED THAT THE FRENCH MAY EVENTUALLY BE DRAWN ALONG TO THE POINT WHERE THEY EITHER BECOME AN IEA MEMBER DE FACTO, OR THEIR FORMAL ABSENCE FROM THE ORGANIZATION WILL HAVE LITTLE PRACTICAL EFFECT. VOLPE

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